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Honorable Edward J. King Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State House Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Governor King:

Inclosed is a copy of the Stony Brook Dam Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, the cooperating agency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, a copy of the report has also been furnished the owner, C.G. Sargents & Son, Westford, Massachusetts 01829.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

Incl

Colonel, Corps of Engineers Division Engineer

NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Identification No.: MA 00132

Name of Dam: Stony Brook Dam

Town: Westford

County and State: Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Stream: Stony Brook

Date of Inspection: October 24, 1979

The dam is a 350 foot long, 24 foot high, gravity, earth embankment structure with a 20 foot long masonry spillway and two sealed outlets. The dam was built in the late 1800's for water supply, however, presently the purpose is recreation. The dam is owned and maintained by C.G. Sargents & Son of Westford, Massachusetts.

The visual inspection indicated the dam to be in generally fair condition. The deficiencies noted during the inspection include the presence of roots of trees growing on the upstream and downstream faces which could cause internal erosion of the dam; the spillway gates have not been operated in several years; and there is no draw down facility.

The dam has a size classification of small and a hazard classification of high. Based on Corps Guidelines, the test flood has a range between a ½ and full Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). The test flood used was the ½ PMF. This flood would produce an inflow of 5,400 cfs. The storage capacity of the

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reservoir would reduce the outflow to 4,910 cfs.

Considering the reservoir to be at its normal elevation of 183.5, the spillway can pass 485 cfs or 10 percent of the outflow, resulting in the dam being overtopped by about 3.3 feet. Raising and or removal of gates will increase discharge capacity to 25 percent.

Indepth engineering data was not available and assessment is based primarily on visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgement.

The dam is in generally fair condition. It is felt, however, that certain items which are generally maintenance and operational procedures need attention. These include periodic removal and maintenance of trees and bushes growing on the dam, periodic testing of spillway gates and establishment of a formal warning system. The spillway gates should be operated in a raised position until further hydraulic assessment of the spillway is made.

Furthermore, it is recommended that the Owner engage a qualified, registered professional engineer to investigate the following:

- Removal of existing trees and roots growing on the dam and backfilling the resulting voids.
- Design adequate slope protection for the upstream slope.
- Evaluate the potential for overtopping and the adequacy of the spillway.
- 4. Investigate the condition of the spillway gates.
- 5. Investigate the present condition of the sealed outlets.

6. Design a draw down facility for the dam.

The Owner should carry out the above remedial measures and recommendations within one year after receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report.



Ronald H. Cheney, P.E. Vice President

Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts

This Phase I Inspection Report on Stony Brook Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dame, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation: however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

The Phase I Investigation does <u>not</u> include an assessment of the need for fences, gates, no-trespassing signs, repairs to existing fences and railings and other items which may be needed to minimize trespass and provide greater security for the facility and safety to the public. An evaluation of the project for compliance with OSHA rules and regulations is also excluded.

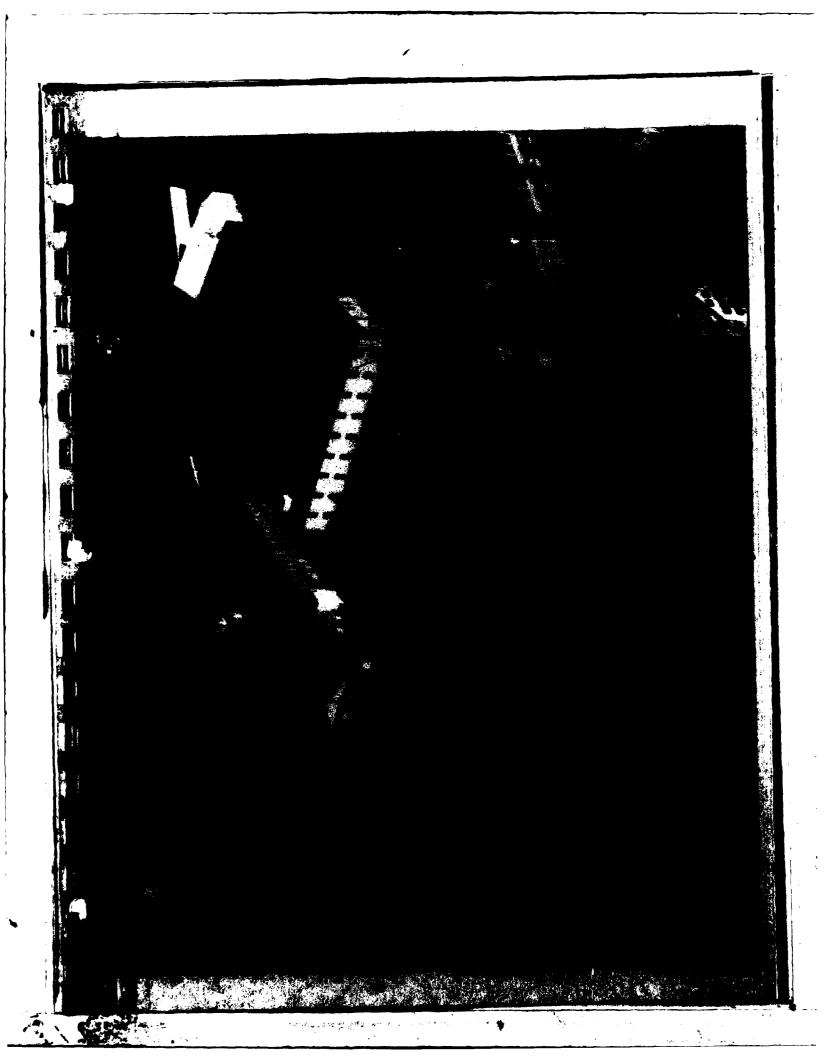
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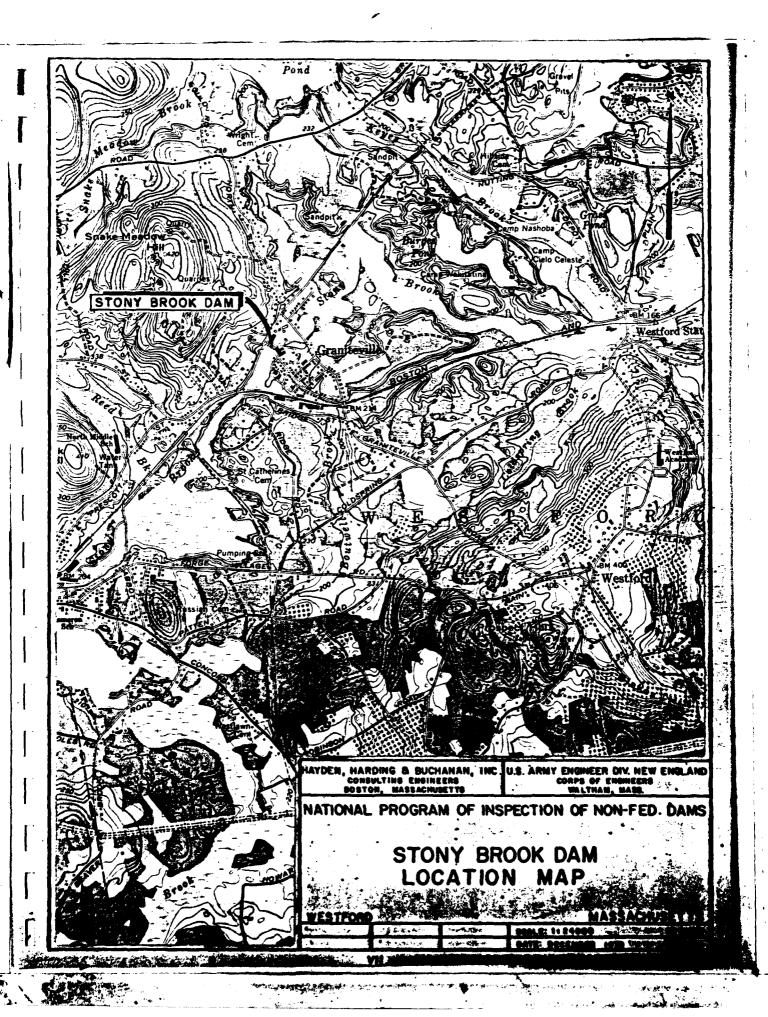
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PHASE I NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority

Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a national program of dam inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Massachusetts. Authorization and notice to proceed was issued Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. under a letter of 24 October 1979 from William E. Hodgson Jr., Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW 33-80-C-0006 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose

- (1) Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-Federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-Federal interests.
- (2) Encourage and assist the States to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-Federal dams.
- (3) To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

1.2 Description of Project

a. Location

The Stony Brook Dam is located in the Graniteville section of the Town of Westford, Middlesex County Massachusetts. The crest of the dam is Broadway Street, Graniteville and the dam is bound on the left side by East Prescott Street. The dam impounds Stony Brook. It is located on the Westford, Massachusetts Quadrangle with the approximate coordinates of North 420 35'45", West 71028'00".

b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

The dam is a 350 foot long, 24 feet high, gravity, earth embankment structure with a masonry spillway and two blocked off outlets (photograph 1). The crest of the dam has a varying width ranging from 20 to 35 feet and serves as a roadway for the Town of Westford (photograph 3). The spillway is 20 feet long with an effective ungated height of 4.5 feet. The spillway contains two manually operated controls for five 2.5 feet high by 4 feet wide wood gates. The upstream face of the dam is lined with vegetation and trees and slopes at approximately a 1½ Hor. to 1 Vert. slope. The downstream face is made up of several varying height concrete and masonry vertical retaining walls. The two blocked outlets were previously used for water supply for the two downstream factories. According to C.G. Sargents and Son personnel, there are no records as to how and when these outlets were sealed or their composition.

c. Size Classification

The dam is classified as small based on its storage capacity of 408 acre-feet and its height of 24 feet.

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d. Hazard Classification

The hazard potential from flooding due to the failure of this structure is classified as high. According to Corps Guidelines, the outflow from dam failure would be about 5930 cfs and would result in a failure flood stage of about 7 feet.

Twenty-one homes and five industrial buildings are located within the impact area and could be damaged by flood water from 1 to 5 feet deep. Base flow flooding conditions cause a flood stage of about 2 feet.

e. Ownership

The dam is owned by C.G. Sargents and Son. There were no records located indicating previous owners.

f. Operator

The dam is maintained by C.G. Sargents and Son. The designated caretaker is Mr. C.G. Fletcher. The address is Broadway Street, Graniteville, Westford, Massachusetts 01829, telephone (617) 692-6371.

g. Purpose of Dam

The original purpose of this dam was water supply. Presently the purpose is recreation.

h. Design and Construction History

No records were located confirming when the dam was built. The 1973 State Inspection Report indicates the dam was built in 1870. No records of subsequent repairs or modifications to the dam were located.

i. Normal Operational Procedures

There are no apparent formal operational procedures for this dam. According to C.G. Sargents and Son personnel, the spill-

way gates are operational, however there are no records indicating when they were last operated.

1.3 Pertinent Data

a. Drainage Area

Stony Brook Dam is located in the Graniteville section of the Town of Westford, Massachusetts. The drainage area is 16 s.m. (10,240 acres). The main drainage paths, Bennett and Stony Brooks (8.5 miles long) have a very flat slope (0.002± feet per foot) with many swamps and large pond areas. Also, there are many small culverts, roadway embankments and dams located along the drainage path. These factors will reduce the peak storm discharge that flows to the dam.

The area downstream of the dam is also very long, flat and swampy. Little development occurs near Stony Brook except at the Graniteville area, where there are several homes and factories located near the brook. All other development occurs along the perimeter of the outlet brook flood plain.

See Appendixes D and C for drainage area map and photographs.

b. Discharge at Damsite

1. Outlet Works

The pond at Stony Brook has three outlets. They are the main spillway and two gated outlets. These gated outlets were used to supply water to the adjacent mills, but have been blocked-off and are no longer in use. There are no other known outlet works.

2. Maximum Known Flood at Damsite

There is no record of the maximum known flood at the dam. United States Weather Bureau records indicate that about 8 inches of

rainfall occurred near the project location from August 17 to 20, 1955 and September 17 to 22, 1938.

3. Ungated Spillway Capacity

With the wooden gates removed, the spillway has a capacity of about 934 cfs, with water at elevation 188± top of dam (and roadway). This assumes the roadway bridge, which forms a constriction reducing the discharge, is not washed away. At the test flood elevation of 191.3±, the capacity of the spillway is 1210± cfs, with gates removed. This is 25 percent of the 4,910± cfs test flood outflow.

Considering 2.5 feet of gates in place (normal operating level of 183.5), with the water level at the top of road, elevation 188, the spillway's capacity is 350+ cfs. With the water level at test flood elevation of 191.3, the spillway's capacity (with 2.5 feet of gates in place) is 485+ cfs, or 10 percent of the test flood outflow.

The total project discharge at the test flood elevation of 191.3 is 4,910± cfs. Water would be discharged through the spillway and over the top of dam by about 3.3 feet.

c.	Elev	ation (ft. above MSL)
	(1)	Streambed at toe of dam 164+
	(2)	Bottom of cutoff unknown
	(3)	Maximum tailwater 177±
	(4)	Recreation pool 183.5+
	(5)	Full flood control pool N/A
	(6)	Spillway crest (gated) 183.5+
	(7)	Design surcharge (Original Design) - unknown
	(8)	Top of dam 188+
	(9)	Test flood surcharge 191.3
đ.	Rese	rvoir (Length in feet)
	(1)	Normal pool 4000+
	(2)	Spillway crest pool 4000+
	(3)	Top of dam 4000+
	(4)	Test flood pool 6000+
	(5)	Flood control pool N/A
e.	Stor	age (acre-feet)
	(1)	Spillway crest pool 175
	(2)	Normal pool 253
	(3)	Top of dam 408
	(4)	Test flood pool 726
	(5)	Flood control pool N/A
f.	Rese	rvoir Surface (acres)
	(1)	Spillway crest 30
	(2)	Normal pool 32
	(3)	Top of dam 35
	(4)	Test flood pool assessment 139

	(5)	Flood-control pool N/A	
g.	Dam		
	(1)	Type - gravity, stone masonry & earth fill	
	(2)	Length 350'±	
	(3)	Height 24'+	
	(4)	Top Width 20-35'	
	(5)	Side Slopes vary	
	(6)	Zoning unknown	
	(7)	Impervious Core unknown	
	(8)	Cutoff unknown	
	(9)	Grout curtain unknown	
h.	Dive	rsion and Regulating Tunnel none	
i.	Spil	.1way	
	(1)	Type stone masonry	
	(2)	Length of weir 20'+	
	(3)	Crest elevation 181+ without gates 183.5 with gates	
	(4)	Gates 5 sections, 2.5' x 4'	
	(5)	U/S Channel pond	
	(6)	D/S Channel natural stream banks lined with stone near	

j. Regulating Outlets

The spillway is the only functioning outlet. The gates no longer are used. They function as stoplogs and 2.5+ feet are presently used. The spillway crest is at elevation 181+.

dam

There are two unused outlets which formerly provided water to the mill buildings. These outlet gates are no longer operable.

The dam has no known outlets which can be used as a draw down facility.

SECTION 2

ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design Data

A 1973 State Inspection Report indicates that the dam was built in 1870. No additional information relating to when or by whom the dam was designed or any indepth design calculations were located.

2.2 Construction Data

The dam was constructed in 1870 according to a State

Inspection Report. No data on the construction and subsequent
modifications of this dam were found.

2.3 Operation Data

No formal operational manual exists for this structure. The caretaker is the owner, C.G. Sargents and Son.

2.4 Evaluation of Data

a. Availability

No engineering data was located regarding the Stony Brook
Dam. A State Inspection Report for 1973 was made available at the
State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division
of Waterways, Boston Office.

b. Adequacy

The lack of indepth engineering data does not allow for a definitive review. Therefore, the adequacy of this dam, structurally and hydraulically, can not be assessed from the standpoint of review of design calculations, but must be based primarily on the visual inspection, past performance history, and sound engineering judgement.

c. Validity

The visual inspection of this facility showed no reason to question the validity of the information supplied on the State Inspection Report.

SECTION 3

VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

a. General

The dam was inspected on October 24, 1979. At that time the pool water level was approximately 4 feet below the crest of the dam.

b. Dam

The dam is a complex structure which, while basically an earth fill, consists of industrial building structures and vertical stone retaining walls forming an integral part of the structure.

An operating spillway is located near the left abutment of the dam. Between the left abutment and the spillway is an inoperable outlet leading to an industrial building on the downstream slope. A second inoperable outlet is located near the right abutment. Photograph 1 is a panorama of the upstream face showing these three outlets which pass through the dam.

Visual inspection of the dam indicated that it is in generally fair condition.

Upstream Slope

Approximately 3 ft. of the upstream slope was visible above the reservoir level. In some areas near the left abutment, the upstream slope is formed by a vertical granite block wall, as shown in photograph 4.

The condition of these walls is good; no misalignment of the walls was observed.

The remainder of the upstream face is sloped earth fill. The slope is locally uneven due to small slumps and erosion. The earth slope has no riprap slope protection and is covered with grass and small bushes.

Numerous large trees are growing on the slope, as shown in photographs 5 and 6.

Crest

The crest of the dam is an asphalt-paved roadway, photograph 3. The roadway surface is undulating in some areas and cracks were observed in the pavement on the bridge spanning the spillway, photograph 2.

Downstream Slope

As shown in photograph 4, a mill building forms the downstream face of the dam to the left of the spillway. There is a stone masonry wall on the right side of the mill building which forms part of the left training wall for the spillway and outlet channel.

To the right of the spillway there is another mill building. A portion of the downstream face which is between the mill building and the crest is supported by a vertical stone masonry wall. The top of the wall appeared to be leaning slightly downstream, photograph 7. Between the mill building and the spillway, the downstream face of the dam is formed by a stone masonry wall, photograph 8. The wall appeared to be in good condition. Large trees up to about 1 ft. diameter are on the crest of the dam above the wall and downstream of the wall close to the base of the wall, photograph 8.

c. Appurtenant Structures

The spillway consists of stone masonry in a stepped construction, photograph 8. The training walls of the spillway also consist of stone masonry. At the time of the inspection, water was flowing over the spillway and the downstream face of the spillway could, therefore, not be observed. The training walls of the spillway appeared to be in good condition. The spillway gates have not been operated for several years and their condition is questionable.

The two outlets located in the left and right section of the dam are inoperable and sealed.

d. Reservoir Area

The banks of the reservoir are tree lined and sparsely populated, photograph 9. There are no indications of instability along the banks of the reservoir in the vicinity of the dam.

e. Downstream Channel

The downstream channel is the natural streambed, photograph 10. For a section of the channel downstream from the dam, stone masonry walls form the sides of the channel, photograph 8 and 11. No significant obstructions existed in the channel at the time of inspection.

3.2 Evaluation

Visual inspection indicates that the dam is in generally fair condition. Roots of trees growing on the upstream face could create seepage paths which could lead to internal erosion of the dam. The roots of the trees growing near the top and the base of the stone masonry wall on the downstream face of the dam to the

right of the spillway could cause movement of the blocks in the wall. The roots of these trees could also create seepage paths which could lead to erosion in or under the dam.

The spillway gate has not been operated in several years. The two abandoned outlets are sealed.

SECTION 4

OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

4.1 Operational Procedures

a. General

The Stony Brook Dam is owned by C.G. Sargents and Son. The designated caretaker is Mr. C.G. Fletcher. There are no formal operational procedures for this structure. The spillway is operated with 2.5 feet of gates in place. The manually operated gates are reported to be functional, but have not been operated in recent years.

b. Description of Warning Systems

There are no warning systems in effect at this dam.

4.2 Maintenance Procedures

a. General

The owner, C.G. Sargents and Son, is responsible for maintenance of this dam. There is no formal maintenance procedure for the dam.

b. Operating Facilities

The spillway gates are manually operated. Employees of the owner indicated these facilities are operational, but have not been operated for some time. Little maintenance has been undertaken during the past few years.

4.3 Evaluation

There are no formal operational or maintenance procedures for this dam.

The structure should be inspected every year by a qualified registered professional engineer who can identify conditions of concern

which, if left unchecked could jeopardize the safety of the structure. Existing trees and brush should be removed from the dam embankment and future vegetation growth cut on a regular basis.

SECTION 5

EVALUATION OF HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC FEATURES

5.1 General

Stony Brook Dam is located in the Graniteville section of the Town of Westford, Massachusetts. It has a drainage area of 16 s.m. (10,240 acres). It is an area of low, steep hills with long, flat valleys. The area contains many large swamps, ponds and flow constrictions, which will influence peak storm inflow at the project.

Stony Brook Pond was formed by constructing the dam across the narrow brook channel. The pond area immediately upstream of the dam is small but the flood plain area beyond is much larger. The pond's water surface covers an area of about 35 acres. The flood plain area is about 125 acres.

The pond outlet is Stony Brook. It flows about 7 miles northeast to the Merrimac River near North Chelmsford. Stony Brook has a very flat slope. The normal channel section is about 20 feet wide with banks 5 feet high or less, immediately downstream of the dam. It flows into a long, flat swampy area. These conditions will act to retard the stream's ability to transport storm water runoff away from the project.

See Appendixes B, C, D and E for drainage area maps, drawings and photographs of the project.

5.2 Design Data

Hydraulic/hydrologic criteria used for the original design of this project were not located.

5.3 Experience Data

There are no records of past flood experience or dam over-topping. United States Weather Bureau records indicate that about 8 inches of rainfall occurred near the project location from August 17 to 20, 1955.

5.4 Test Flood Analysis

The dam has a small size classification and a high hazard potential. Based upon Corps Guidelines the test flood would be in the range of ½ PMF to full PMF. Due to the rural conditions of the area, the test flood was based upon the ½ PMF having an inflow of 5,400 cfs.

The spillway is the only functioning outlet. It is 20 feet long and 4.5 feet high. It originally had five 4 foot by 4.5 sluice gates. About 2.5 feet of gates are in place and act as stoplogs.

The test flood outflow was determined considering the 2.5 foot gates (elevation 183.5) are in place. The peak inflow of 5,400 cfs would surcharge the pond to elevation 191.3, about 3.3 feet above the top of dam. The outflow would be 4,910 cfs. The pond would be providing stage storage for 0.86 inches of runoff or 726 acre feet between elevations 183.5 and 191.3. The spillway will pass 485 cfs or 10+ percent of the outflow.

5.5 Dam Failure Analysis

Stony Brook Dam was assumed to have failed with the water surface at elevation 188, top of dam and roadway. See photograph 4. Water would be discharging from the spillway, photograph 8, at 350+ cfs (assumes 2.5 feet of gates in place). The

downstream channel, photograph 10, would be flooded to elevation 171.5+ at Graniteville Road, photograph 12, due to the channel characteristics of flat slope and constrictions. Water would be about 1.5 to 2 feet deep over the roadway. Some flooding would occur to a maximum depth of 2 feet at the homes shown in photograph 12. Several mill buildings near Graniteville Road (photograph 12) would also have similar flooding conditions, as would buildings adjacent to the dam, photograph 11.

Upon failure, the outflow, using Corps Guidelines, would be 5,930 cfs. This assumes that a 30 foot long section of the 24 foot high dam, shown in photograph 8 fails. This flow would cause the flood stage at Graniteville Road to reach elevation 177±. Flood stage is 7 feet, including base flood stage.

Flood damage would begin to occur at homes located along the perimeter of the brook's flood plain, which are at "high ground elevations." About five homes could receive 1 to 5 feet of flood damage. About 16 homes and 5 other structures would receive 5 feet of flood water damage, depending upon the actual ground elevations, above the base flow flood condition. See dam failure impact area map in Appendix D.

SECTION 6

EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Visual Observation

The visual inspection did not disclose any immediate stability problems. However, the roots of the trees growing on the dam and at the base of the downstream face of the dam could lead to internal erosion of the dam.

6.2 Design and Construction Data

There is no available design and construction data.

6.3 Post Construction Changes

There are no known post construction changes of the dam.

The left and right outlets which were previously used for water supply and are now sealed.

6.4 Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone 2 and in accordance with the recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7

ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS & REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Condition

On the basis of the visual inspection, the dam is judged to be in generally fair condition. The future safety of the dam can be endangered by trees growing on the dam and at the base of the downstream face of the dam.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information available was very limited, and this assessment of the condition of the dam is based principally on the visual inspection.

c. Urgency

The recommendations presented in Section 7.2 should be implemented within one year after receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report by the Owner.

7.2 Recommendations

- a. The Owner should engage a qualified, registered professional engineer to: (1) design an acceptable means of removing the trees and their roots from the dam and backfilling the voids with appropriate material and (2) design adequate slope protection for the upstream slope of the dam.
- b. The dam's spillway does not have the capacity to pass the 1/2 PMF test flood. The Owner should engage a qualified, registered professional engineer to further evaluate the potential for overtopping and the adequacy of the spillway.

- c. The condition of the spillway gate should be investigated.
- d. There is no draw down facility. The Owner should engage a qualified, registered professional engineer to design an adequate draw down facility.
- e. The abandoned outlets should be investigated to assure that they are properly sealed and will not allow leakage into the downstream buildings.

7.3 Remedial Measures

a. Operation & Maintenance Procedures

- 1. Existing trees and bushes growing on the dam should be removed as per Section 7.2.a, and later new growth cut every year.
- 2. The spillway gates should be operated periodically to assure they are in working condition. In the interim to recommendation 7.2.b the gates should be operated in a raised position or removed to increase spillway capacity.
- 3. The dam should be inspected every year by qualified registered professional engineers.
- 4. A formal warning system should be developed for warning downstream residents in case of emergency; and provide around the clock monitoring of the dam during periods of heavy rainfall.
 - 5. Inspect spillway during a no flow condition.

7.4 Alternatives

There are no practical alternatives.

APPENDIX A INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECTStony Brook Dam	DATE Oct. 24, 1979
	TIME 1330
	WEATHER Sunny
	W.S. ELEV. <u>184+</u> U.S. DN.S.
PARTY:	
l Ron Cheney - HHB	6
2. Dave Vine - HHB	7
3. Mike Angieri- HHB	8
4 Dan LaGatta - GEI	9
5. Steve Whiteside - GEI	£ 10
PROJECT FEATURE	INSPECTED BY REMARKS
1. Embankment	A11
2. Spillway	All
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PROJECT Stony Brook Dam	DATE 10/24/79				
PROJECT FEATURE Dam Embankment	!!AME D. LaGatta				
DISCIPLINE Geotechnical Engineer	NAME R. Cheney				
Structural Engineer					
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION				
DAM EMBANKMENT	•				
Crest Elevation	188 <u>+</u>				
Current Pool Elevation	184 <u>+</u>				
Maximum Impoundment to Date	Unknown				
Surface Cracks	Cracks in span over spillway.				
Pavement Condition	Asphalt roadway on crest had some cracks				
Movement or Settlement of Crest	and undulations in some areas. Some areas of road had settled.				
Lateral Movement	None observed				
Vertical Alignment	Good				
Horizontal Alignment	Good				
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	Good				
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	Stone masonry wall on downstream face right of spillway is leaning slightly downstream.				
Trespassing on Slopes	Driveway to industrial building on down- stream slope. Erosion of soil evident on upstream slopes.				
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments					
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	None observed on areas of upstream slope not protected by stone masonry walls.				
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or Near Toe	None observed				
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	None observed				
Piping or Boils	None observed				
Foundation Drainage Features	None observed				
Toe Drains	None observed				
Instrumentation System	None observed				
Vegetation	Large trees up to 24 ft diameter and				

brush on upstream slope.

PERIODIC INSPEC	TION CHECKLIST							
PROJECTStony Brook Dam	DATE 10/24/79							
PROJECT FEATURE Intake Structure	NAME D. LaGatta							
DISCIPLINE Geotechnical Engineer	NAME R. Cheney							
Structural Engineer								
AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION							
OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE	There is no operational intake structure. The intakes which							
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Bottom Conditions								
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Log Boom								
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Drains or Weep Holes	•							
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Emergency Power System

Wiring and Lighting System

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECKLIST PROJECT ___Stony Brook Dam DATE ____10/24/79 NAME ____D. LaGatta PROJECT FEATURE Outlet Works DISCIPLINE _____ Geotechnical Engineer NAME R. Cheney Structural Engineer AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION AND CONDUIT There is no transition or conduit in operation. General Condition of Concrete Rust or Staining on Concrete Spalling Erosion or Cavitation Cracking Alignment of Monoliths Alignment of Joints Numbering of Monoliths

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECKLIST PROJECT Stony Brook Dam DATE __10/24/79 Outlet Structure NAME D. LaGatta PROJECT FEATURE __ Geotechnical Engineer R. Cheney NAME _ DISCIPLINE ___ Structural Engineer AREA EVALUATED CONDITION OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL The outlet structures from the sealed outlets are not operable. General Condition of Concrete Rust or Staining Spalling Erosion or Cavitation Visible Reinforcing Any Seepage or Efflorescence Condition at Joints Drain holes Channe 1 Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel Condition of Discharge Channel

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None observed.

c. Discharge Channel

Drain Holes

General Condition

Loose Rock Overhanging Channel

Trees Overhanging Channel

Floor of Channel

Other Obstructions

Good

None observed

Some trees observed overhanging channel

Good condition

None observed

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECKLIST PROJECT Stony Brook Dam DATE 10/24/79 PROJECT FEATURE Service Bridge NAME D. LaGatta DISCIPLINE Geotechnical Engineer NAME R. Cheney Structural Engineer CONDITION AREA EVALUATED OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE There is no service bridge. a. Super Structure Bearings Anchor Bolts Bridge Seat Longitudinal Members Underside of Deck Secondary Bracing Deck Drainage System Railings **Expansion Joints** Paint b. Abutment & Piers General Condition of Concrete Alignment of Abutment Approach to Bridge Condition of Seat & Backwall

APPENDIX B

ENGINEERING DATA

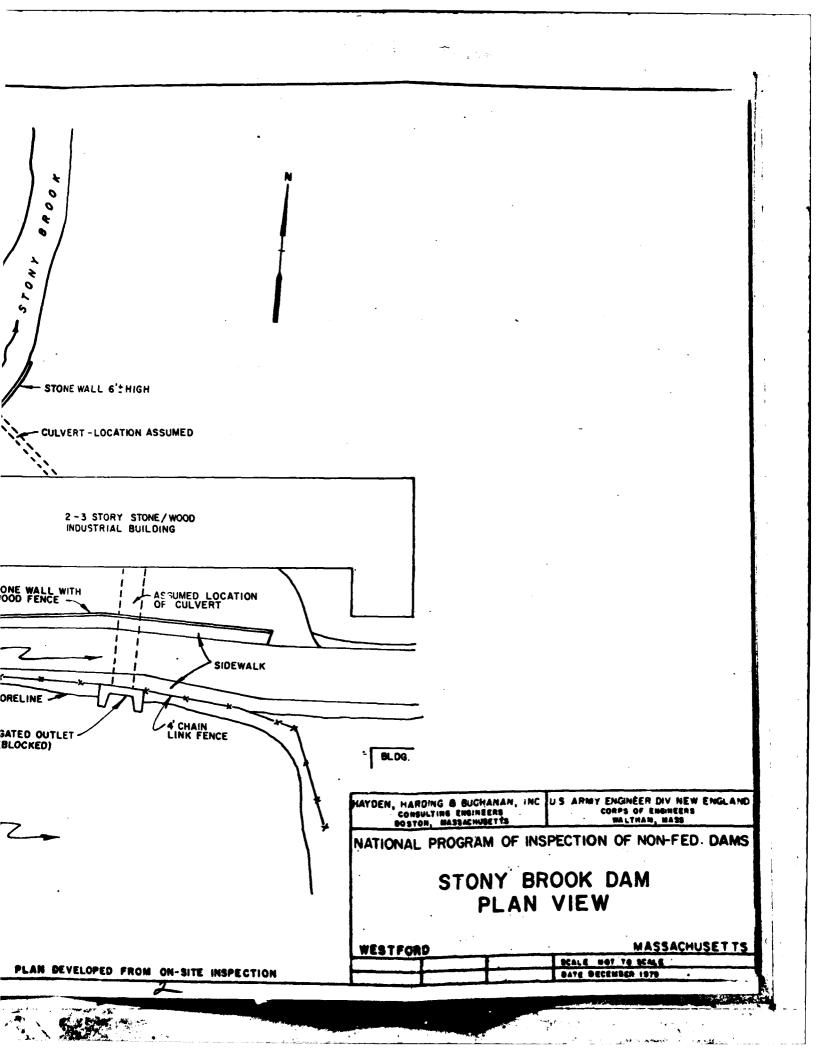
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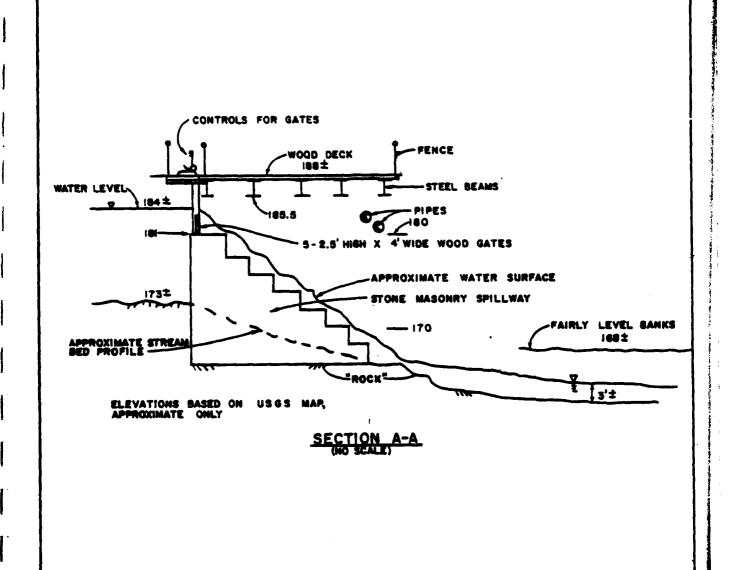
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No additional Engineering Data was located.

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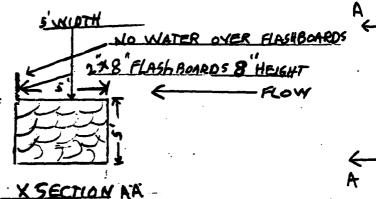
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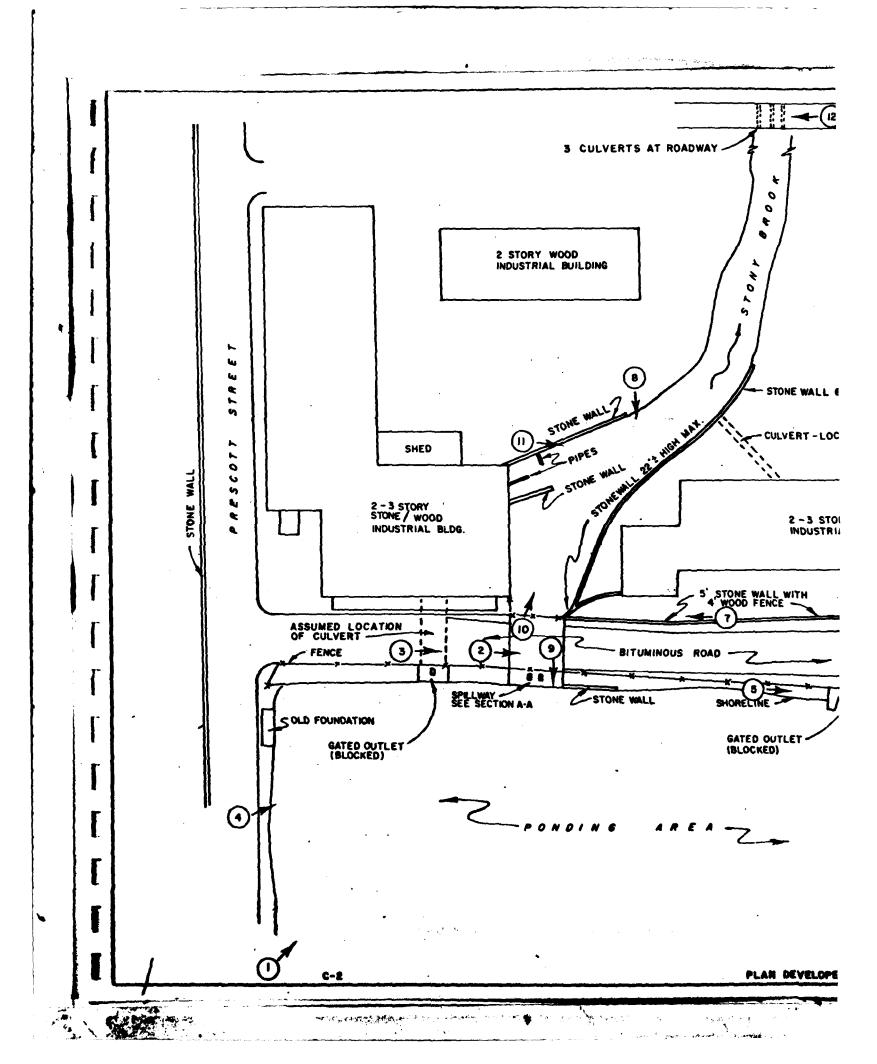
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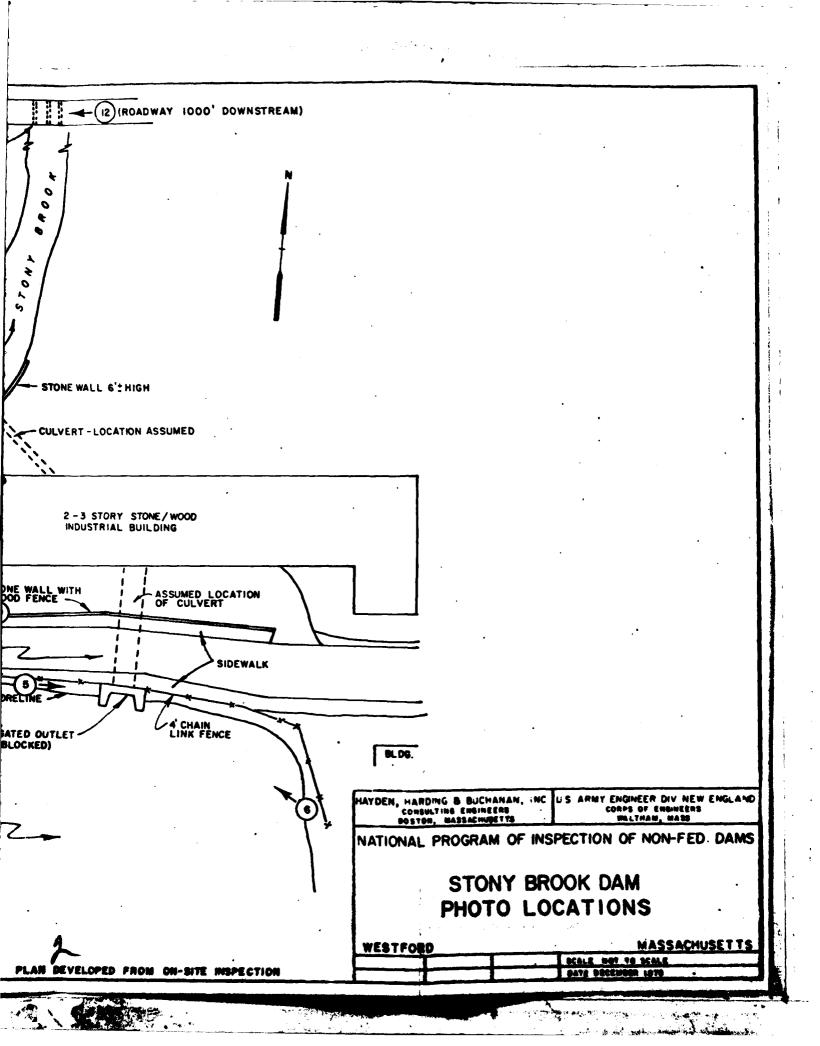
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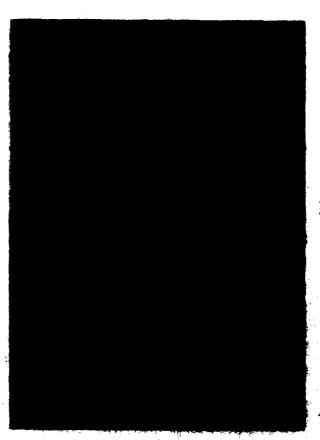
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PMOTO NO. 2 - Cracks in asphalt roadway spanning over spillway.

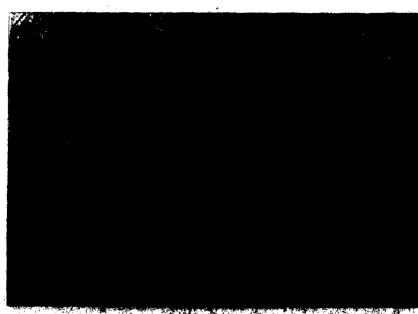




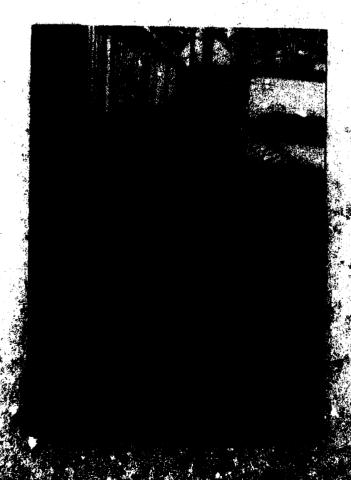
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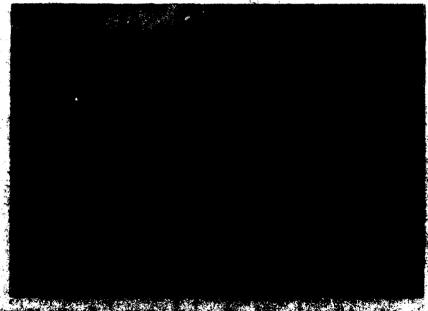


PROTO NO. 9 - View of Stony Brook Fond and taken from right





PHOTO NO. 11 - View of lower yard area at rear of mill Buildings shown in Photo No. 3. Note masonry wall and stone outvert at center of the wall.



APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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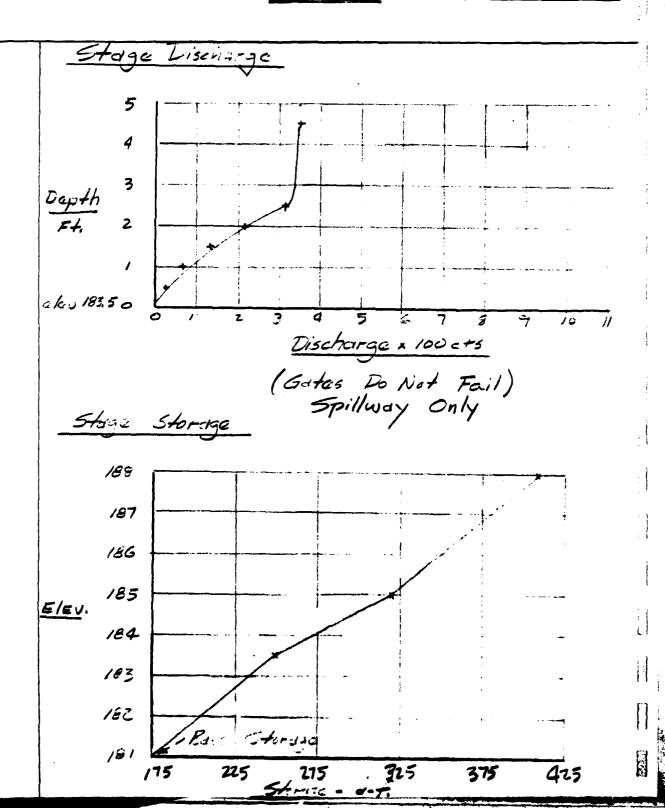
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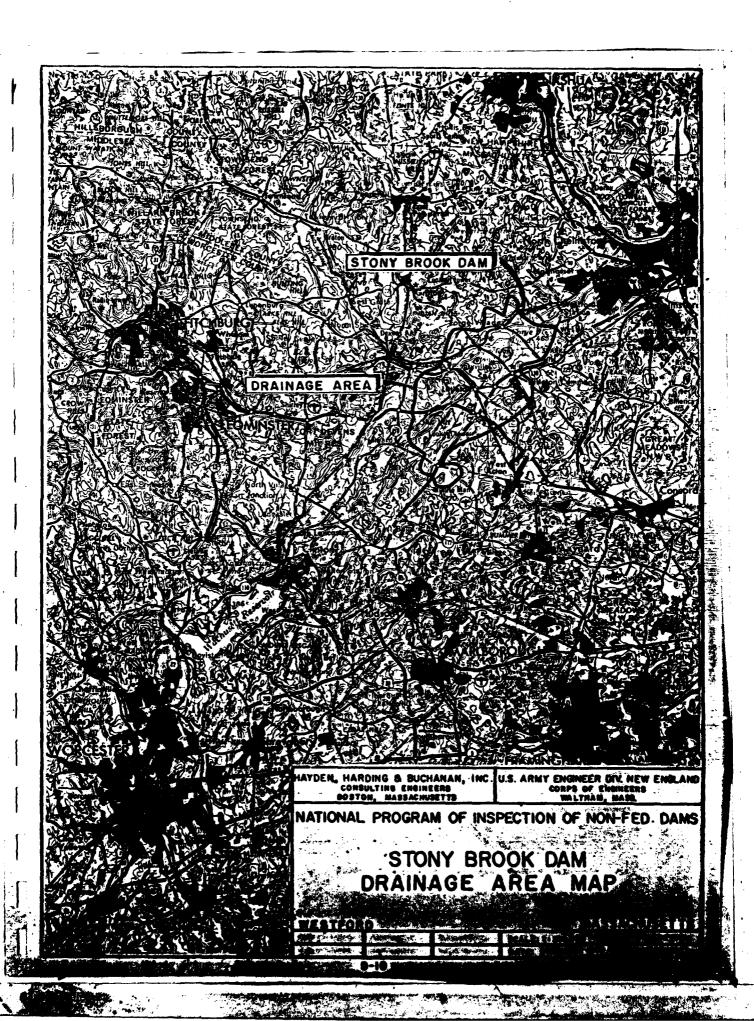
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APPENDIX E

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